

HILTON HOTEL BEACH - COCOA BEACH, FL

Trip leaders: Lin Luzader, Darlene Peterman

When: Wednesday July 13th, 2022

Where: Cocoa Beach, FL

Bus boarding: 8:00am at Lowe's Parking Lot. Hwy 441, behind the Cracker Barrel Restaurant

Arrival: Approximately 10:30 am

Bus boarding to TV: 3:15pm **Arrival:** Approximately 5:45 pm

Price: \$27.00 pp (includes bus transportation, beach entry and driver gratuity)

All NBBC trips are non refundable. Members and guests must be vaccinated to participate

Snacks are allowed on the bus again along with your personal water, coffee, and sodas in a spill proof container. **Mask are currently still required** on all NBBC bus trips (subject to change, we are watching the recommendations for our area and will advise before the trip if we change our policy).

Members agree to wear their masks while on the bus. Please do not hassle the trip leaders or make them monitor. We are only volunteers.

Payment and your Trip Registration form must be received by June 13th .

If needed, seats will be distributed by lottery. Notice of bus assignments will be provided by July 1st.

If you are not chosen, we will contact you to see if you wish to be put on the wait list. If you want to ride with a spouse or a bus partner, please sign up together with one check. This way you will be assigned together. **Only 2 seats can sign up (enter lottery) together. All NBBC trips are Non-refundable, participate at your own risk.** If you want to request seats with other members please read the trip registrations form and follow the instructions.

Trip Description:

Enjoy resort life for a day at the beautiful Hilton Hotel of Cocoa Beach. No worries, no rush. This Cocoa Beach, Florida hotel is nestled along the beaches of the Atlantic Ocean and is 19 mi from the Kennedy Space Center. The hotel provides on-site outdoor dining and bar options. This beach is a personal favorite of NBBC president Kathy Eastman for good reasons. Everything you need to relax and enjoy a beach day is in one place. The food at the Grill on our last visit was delicious, priced fairly, plentiful. Sipping a Pina Colada and enjoying the ocean breeze with your feet in the sand is why we live in Florida. Our favorite amenity is grabbing an ice cream to cool down before departing the beach.

The beach amenities include lifeguards, chair/umbrella rentals (pricey but many think worth it to lighten the load), outdoor shower, restrooms (inside hotel lobby), Longboard Tiki Bar and Grill, Castaways Bar, Cool Beans Starbucks, and Gilbertos Gelato & Creamery. Hilton Alcoholic beverages only are allowed on the beach, but there is a full bar and tiki shack with many options. Yes, you can bring your own chairs, umbrellas, coolers with snacks and non alcoholic drinks if you prefer. The bus will drop you off at the front of the hotel and then you walk the path past the grill, across a small bridge with tiki hut drinks and onto the beach. **The pool and gym at the hotel is NOT Included.**

If you prefer to spend your day wandering downtown Cocoa Beach or Cape Canaveral you can call an uber to take you the short distance. Remember to return in time to catch the bus home.

****Note regarding movies:** Many members are new and unaware of an agreement regarding movies

that was made in 2018. Some members like the movies, and some do not. The board and membership agreed to a compromise. Movies would only be shown during return transport from the beaches as a win/win for all. We also adopted a policy that if you want to watch your personal device you must bring earphones. If you prefer not to watch the movie, we recommend bringing noise cancelling headphones. The trip leaders choose the movies, and without ever having seen the movie, do their best with what is available at the Red Box. I hope this explanation helps. For more information regarding NBBC policies visit our website at northernbeachbums.org

As always on an NBBC trip there are no refunds and you will be on your own for the afternoon. Enjoy the beach and the hotel amenities.

Hotel photos and links:

<https://www3.hilton.com/en/hotels/florida/hilton-cocoa-beach-oceanfront-CCBCHHF/about/amenities.html>

<https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/ccbchhf-hilton-cocoa-beach-oceanfront/dining/>

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See you at The Beach!

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